

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1-34. (Canceled)

35 (New) An isolated, synthetic or recombinant  $\chi$ -conotoxin peptide having the ability to inhibit a neuronal amine transporter, wherein said  $\chi$ -conotoxin peptide is selected from MrIA as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1 (NGVCCGYKLCHOC), or MrIB as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 (VGVCCGYKLCHOC), wherein "O" represents 4-hydroxyproline.

36. (New) An isolated, synthetic or recombinant  $\chi$ -conotoxin peptide having the ability to inhibit a neuronal amine transporter, wherein said  $\chi$ -conotoxin peptide is MrIA as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1 (NGVCCGYKLCHOC), wherein "O" represents 4-hydroxyproline.

37. (New) An isolated, synthetic or recombinant  $\chi$ -conotoxin peptide having the ability to inhibit a neuronal amine transporter, wherein said  $\chi$ -conotoxin peptide is MrIB as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 (VGVCCGYKLCHOC), wherein "O" represents 4-hydroxyproline.

38. (New) A method for the treatment or control of pain in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of a  $\chi$ -conotoxin peptide according to any one of claims 35-37.